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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2006.

The Applicants acknowledge the restriction of the application into Group I (Claims 25-27 and Claims 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35 and 37-50 as dependent on Claims 25-27) and Group II (Claims 30 and 31, 32, 34, 36 and 37-50 as dependent on Claim 30).

The Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 25-27 and Claims 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35 and 37-50 as dependent on Claims 25-27) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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